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IN BANGKOK OF JUNE 6 1977

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WE WILL BE TRANSMITTING SHORTLY OUR ANALYSIS OF GENERAL KRIANGSAK'S LATEST MOVES AS HE ANGLES TOWARD EVER GREATER POWER AND AUTHORITY. ONE OF HIS MOST ASTUTE RECENT MOVES HAS BEEN THE WAY HE HAS SOUGHT TO MANIPULATE AMERICANS WHOM HE BELIEVES WILL BE HELPFUL IN ENHNANCING HIS IMAGE WITH THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AS AN ENLIGHTENED LIBERAL POLITICAL FIGURE. BOB OAKLEY WAS EXPOSED TO THIS AND SAW THROUGH IT AT ONCE. IT IS INTERESTING TO SEE BOB ZIMMERMAN SPLASHING AROUND IN THE KRIANGSAK SNARE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE SUGGESTIONS IN HIS LETTER. WHITEHOUSE

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